Dear Hal, 1/3/98

Your 12/31 here today and the enclosures include what looks interesting. As usual, they will wawait my resting time when I'll read them. I like the headline on the Parmet story and have that on my desk to use when I resume writing in the morning: History, Hot Sy Hersh, Is Kinder to JFK.

At this stage of my life I'm not taking time for the Twyman and Fetzer books. Twyman got a big plug, I was told, but I've not seen it yet.

I doubt the Fourth Decade will want what does not puff them up. Hope I'm wrong!

Judge is, I fear, hopeless. That is most of what was wrong with COPA. Not the concept.

He is as nutty as the Lancer people.

To both fact is irrelavant.

I'm happy not to be cued in to their disagreements and not even to have known of them.

Evica is his own kind of subject-matter ignoramus. Several yeqrs ago he solicited a paper on me as a government agent!

For Fourth decade, which was without any apology to me about that.

Thanks for those pages of the book on Warren. I'd like to hope that Gray went through Warren's notes and picked up what is in them about the executive sessions, particularly that of 9/18/64.

Bill is very busy and the holiday season probably made him busier.

I've nobody to do the retyping so the rough draft will take longer to get around and will be diffkcult to read in spots.

Paul Haller says you have a medical problem. You've not told us about that. What is it?

I doubt if the rough drafts that will reach Bill have reached him yet.

Thanks and have a good year!

Harold